



**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3621**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marc A. Messner)
Serial No.: 09/927,292) Art Unit: 3621
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
PERFORMING SECURE NETWORK)
TRANSACTIONS)

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

The Office Action mailed on June 7, 2005, (the "Office Action") and the reference relied upon by the Examiner have been carefully reviewed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following arguments over the rejection of the pending claims.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

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